

MARRIAGE IS A COVENANT
NOT A Contract

We act like it's a contract...



... when it's really about an unconditional love that sticks with it through thick or thin.

NO MATTER WHAT life throws your way.

It's the kind of love we can't do on our own.

Marriage needs to be Christ-centered.

Marriage centered around passion won't last.

Your identity is in Christ - not some imperfect person who will only disappoint you.

Marriage is the image of Christ and the church.

It's meant for more. There is unity in diversity.

Submission ^{DOES NOT EQUAL} **SUBJUGATION**

All too often, men take this verse as a license to treat their wives poorly.

They choose to ignore the part where it says that men should love their wives as Christ loved the church - even to lay down his life.

Today, there is a lack of spiritual leadership in men - leaving a **Foundational crack** in the home.

A man without self-control is like a city with its walls torn down.

Nothing can grow or flourish.

Husbands ^{have} a responsibility to provide a firm spiritual **FOUNDATION** for the home.

Husbands AND wives need to dive into God's Word daily and pray to Him daily to understand His Grace.

Only then can you extend grace to each other.

Only then will your marriage have room to grow and flourish.

